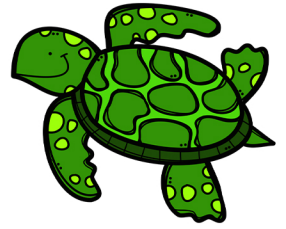


FUN FACTS ABOUT SEA TURTLES

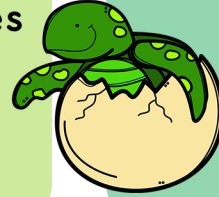


BUILT-IN COMPASS

Sea turtles can sense Earth's magnetic field, which helps guide them across entire oceans.

SEVEN SPECIES

There are seven living species of sea turtles found around the world.



LONG LIVES

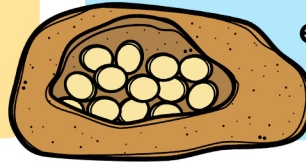
Sea turtles can live 50 to 100 years in the wild.

A TOUGH FIRST SWIM

Newly hatched sea turtles must crawl to the ocean and swim non-stop for about 24 hours to reach safer waters.

CRYING IT OUT

When a mother sea turtle nests, salt glands near her eyes release extra salt, making it look like she's crying.



SAME BEACH, EVERY TIME

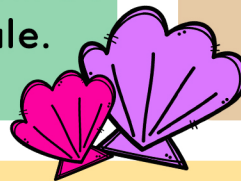
Female sea turtles almost always return to the very beach where they hatched to lay their own eggs.

TEMPERATURE DECIDES

The temperature of the sand around sea turtle eggs helps determine whether the hatchlings will be male or female.

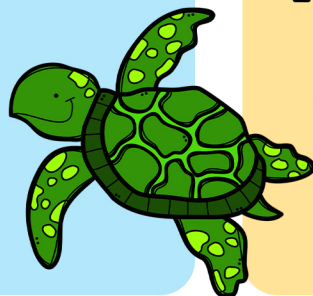
NO BABY TEETH HERE

Hatchlings use a special temporary "egg tooth" to crack open their shell, which falls off soon after.



SHELL SENSATION

A sea turtle's shell isn't just armor but it's also connected to their spine and ribs, allowing sensation with pressure.



LONG-DISTANCE SWIMMERS

Some sea turtles migrate thousands of miles between their feeding grounds and their nesting beach.